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		4,948,238	08-1990	Araki	<	>
		6,104,472	08-2000	Suzuki	<	>

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		JP-A-7-128592	05-1995	Japan (with abstract and translation)	<	>
		JP-A-5-34593	02-1993	Japan (with abstract and translation)	<	>

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<u>m</u>		5,402,267	03-1995	Furter et al.			
<u>J</u>		5,477,304	12-1995	Nishi			
		5,650,877	07-1997	Phillips, Jr. et al.			
		5,668,672	09-1997	Oomura			
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<u>J</u>		EP-A2-0 816 892	01-1998	Europe			
		JP-A-1-198759	08-1989	Japan (with translated portion)			
		JP-A-5-173065	07-1993	Japan (with abstract)			
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<u>m</u>		5,835,284	11-1998	Takahashi et al.	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
<u> </u>		5,880,891	03-1999	Furter	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
<u> </u>		5,753,926	05-1998	Sato	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
<u> </u>		6,373,869	04-2002	Jacob	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
<u> </u>		5,978,070	11-1999	Sakuma et al.	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
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<u>m</u>		JP-A-8-330220	12-1996	Japan (with abstract)	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
<u> </u>		JP-A-9-246139	09-1997	Japan (with abstract)	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
<u> </u>		JP-A-9-246140	09-1997	Japan (with abstract)	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
<u> </u>		JP-A-10-104513	04-1998	Japan (with abstract)	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
<u> </u>		JP-A-10-284408	10-1998	Japan (with abstract)	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
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		6,538,822 B1	03-2003	Schuster	/		
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		5,493,446	02-1996	Nakajima	/		
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		6,473,242	10-2002	Schauss	/		
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		6,377,338	04-2002	Suenaga	/		
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